

been amended herein. Claims 18, 33, and 47 have been cancelled herein.
Reconsideration of all rejected claims is requested.

Claims 13-18, 33, and 44 were all objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claims.

Claim 18 depended on claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended herein to include the limitations of claim 18. Accordingly, claim 1 and all the claims depending therefrom are now allowable.


Claim 33 depended on independent claim 19. Claim 19 has been amended herein to include the limitations of claim 33. Accordingly, claim 19 and all the claims depending therefrom are now allowable.

Claim 47 depended on independent claim 34. Claim 34 has been amended to include all the limitations of claim 47. Accordingly, claim 34 and all the claims depending therefrom are now allowable.

All of the pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

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Version with markings to show changes made

What is claimed is:

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. A light emitter comprising:
 - a tube having a first end and a second end;
 - a first aperture located proximate said tube first end;
 - a second aperture located proximate said tube second end;
 - a lens located within said tube;
 - a base mechanism attached to said tube first end, said base mechanism having a cavity formed therein and at least one flexible member extending from said base mechanism, said at least one flexible member having a tab attached thereto;and
 - a light path extending between said cavity and said second aperture, said light path passing through said first aperture and through said lens.

Claim 19 has been amended as follows:

19. A light sensor comprising:
 - a light emitter comprising:
 - a tube having a first end, [and] a second end, and at least one flexible member, said flexible member having a tab attached thereto;
 - a first aperture located proximate said tube first end;
 - a second aperture located proximate said tube second end;
 - a lens located within said tube;
 - a base mechanism attached to said tube first end, said base mechanism having a cavity formed therein;
 - a light receiver; and

a light path extending between said cavity and said receiver, wherein said light path passes through said tube first aperture, through said lens, and through said tube second aperture.

Claim 34 has been amended as follows:

34. An autochanger comprising:

at least one media holding bay;

a light emitter comprising:

a tube having a first end and a second end;

a first aperture located proximate said tube first end;

a second aperture located proximate said tube second end;

a lens located in said tube;

a base mechanism attached to said tube first end, said base mechanism having a cavity formed therein, and wherein said base mechanism comprises a flexible member having a tab attached thereto;

a light source located in said cavity adjacent said first aperture;

a light receiver; and

a light path extending between said light emitter and said light receiver, at least a portion of said light path being adjacent said at least one media holding bay.